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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SW

SUBJECT: PALME'S MEETING WITH BRZEZINSKI

REF: STOCKHOLM 6490

1. THE VISIT OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER OLOF PALME TO NEW YORK DECEMBER 7-10 (REFTEL) REPRESENTS RATHER A COUP FOR PALME AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, AFFORDING HIM THE ATTENDANT STATUS OF FIRST SWEDISH ACCESS TO THE US FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMUNITY AFTER THE US ELECTIONS. SPECIFICALLY, SWEDISH ATTENTION HAS FOCUSED ON PALME'S PLANNED MEETING WITH BRZEZINSKI, WHO, TOGETHER WITH CYRUS VANCE, IS REGARDED HERE AS PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S FOREMOST ADVISOR ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND A PRESUMED OFFICIAL IN THE NEW USG.

2. PALME'S VISIT AND HIS MEETING WITH BRZEZINSKI CREATE A POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE SITUATION. THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN SPECULATION IN THE PROVINCIAL PRESS AS TO HOW EXTENSIVE PALME'S CONTACTS WILL BE AND WHETHER THERE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL DIMENSION TO HIS VISIT. ON DECEMBER 3 EMBOFF RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF ECONOMY MINISTER AND MODERATE PARTY CHAIRMAN BOHMAN CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF STATE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION

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IN THE VISIT. IN ESSENCE HE SAID THAT GOS WOULD FIND

IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IF THERE WERE TO BE ANY  
OFFICIAL USG MEETING WITH PALME.

3. BOHMAN'S SECRETARY WAS ASSURED BY EMBOFF THAT  
USG IS NOT INVOLVED IN PALME VISIT.  
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